

UNOFFICIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL BATTLE QUESTIONS

BATTLE 3

IN WHICH BOOK QUESTIONS (8 Questions + 1 extra)

1. In which book does a character find hippopotamus oil?
Answer: *Dealing With Dragons* by Patricia C. Wrede (page 74)
2. In which book does someone have obsessive-compulsive underwear disorder?
Answer: *Counting by 7s* by Holly Goldberg Sloan (page 201)
3. In which book does a character use a two-hour card to leave work early or to sleep in late?
Answer: *Liar & Spy* by Rebecca Stead (page 49)
4. In which book is an outdoor pool heated, even in March?
Answer: *Famous Last Words* by Katie Alender (page 20)
5. In which book does a shopgirl describe the color lavender as "soft like blue, but distinctive."
Answer: *Written in Stone* by Rosanne Parry (page 85)
6. In which book does a character have a map of the city in his or her head?
Answer: *The Great Trouble* by Deborah Hopkinson (page 29)
7. In which book does a character shout at an enraged bull elephant?
Answer: *Bamboo People* (182-183)
8. In which book do people bet on the game Snooker?
Answer: *Stormbreaker*, by Anthony Horowitz (p. 112-113)

Extra question:

In which book does a housekeeper leave food and newspapers for someone at the back of the house?

Answer: *The Great Trouble* by Deborah Hopkinson (page 44)

CONTENT QUESTIONS (8 Questions + 1 extra)

1. In *Jinx* by Sage Blackwood
What does Simon offer to pay Jinx's stepfather for Jinx?
Answer: one silver penny (page 6, 28)
2. In *Navigating Early* by Clare Vanderpool, what magazine has the main character been a member of since the age of seven?
Answer: *National Geographic Magazine* (page 8, 13)
3. In *Keeper of the Lost Cities*, by Shannon Messenger
What is the name of Sophie's telepathy mentor?
Answer: Tiergan (page 92)
4. In *Strike Three, You're Dead*, by Josh Berk
Which ball player does Lenny meet in the booth?
Answer: RJ Weathers OR Weathers (p. 63)
5. In *Return to Sender*, by Julia Alvarez
Who gave Tyler his telescope?
Answer: His grandpa (page 51)
6. In *The Roar* by Emma Clayton
What is the largest man-made structure on the planet?
Answer: The Wall (page 10)
7. In *What We Found in the Sofa and How it Saved the World*, by Henry Clark
For how much money does the crayon sell at the auction?
Answer: Thirty thousand dollars (page 271)
8. In *Michael Vey the Prisoner of Cell 25*, by Richard Paul Evans
What syndrome does Michael Vey have?
Answer: Tourette's syndrome (page 5)

Extra question:

In *Jinx* by Sage Blackwood

What color is the dragon illusion that Simon creates to chase the werewolves away?

Answer: yellow (pages 39-40)